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Customer Story



Running Brook Farms Plants the Seeds of Sustainability

Running Brook Farms is a leader in the agricultural industry with their gardening and landscaping center operating for over 50 years while being one of the first farms in Connecticut to grow hemp for medicinal CBD oil. Scott Papoosha, the owner of Running Brook Farms, decided it was time to shift the farm into more sustainable operations. C-PACE financing along with a Rural Energy for America Program grant, aided the farm with installing a rooftop solar system to initiate energy savings and implement greater environmental measures.

Location

Running Brook Farms • Killingworth, CT

Energy Upgrade

47.52 kW solar photovoltaic system

C-PACE Financing*

\$94,122 over 7 years

Projected Energy Savings

\$570,000 over the life of the upgrade

*While C-PACE can cover up to 100% of project costs, the C-PACE financing amount is not reflective of the total project cost, which may include owner contributions, incentives, utility or other grants, renewable energy credits or other funding.

“We have chosen to invest in solar technology simply because it is the right thing to do both for our business and the environment. We feel that is our responsibility to adopt more sustainable agricultural practices. In particular given the intense energy demands associated with indoor cannabis production, solar technology should be part of every growers' sustainability plan!”

Scott Papoosha, Owner of Running Brook Farms



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